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Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006 for the above-identified application:

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	Request for Approval of Drawing Chang	es
	Notice of Appeal	
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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006. Kindly amend the captioned application as follows.

The Listing of the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on 7.